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SUBJECT: COFFEE: CONTACT GROUP'S REPORT

REF: LONDON 3526

1. CONTACT GROUP'S REPORT HAS NOW APPEARED, AND INCLUDES RESULTS OF WORK OF LEGAL DRAFTING GROUP ON ARTICLES 60-72. TEXTS OF ARTICLES SUBJECT TO DRAFTING AT TIME REFTEL SENT AND OTHER CHANGES FOLLOW. END SUMMARY.

2. A. PREAMBLE: TEXT PARA 4 AND 5 AS FOLLOWS:
"(4) BELIEVING THAT, IN THE ABSENCE OF INTERNATIONAL MEASURES, CONDITIONS IN THE COFFEE MARKET CANNOT BE CORRECTED IN THE LONG TERM BY NORMAL MARKET FORCES
(5) NOTING THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO COMPLETE THE NEGOTIATION OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT AND THAT ADDITIONAL TIME IS REQUIRED FOR THIS PURPOSE."

B. ARTICLE 1 - EXISTING TEXT DELETED AND REPLACED BY
" THE OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT ARE:
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(1) TO PRESERVE AND PROMOTE THE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS NECESSARY FOR THE CONCLUSION OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT AND TO AVOID THE CONSEQUENCES PREJUDICIAL TO BOTH WHICH WOULD RESULT FROM THE TERMINATION OF INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION.

(2) TO PRESERVE THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE ORGANIZATION AS A FORUM FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF A NEW AGREEMENT; AND

(3) TO MAINTAIN THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN MEMBERS ON THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE TRADE, IN PARTICULAR ON PRODUCTION, PRICES, EXPORTS, IMPORTS, STOCKS, DISTRIBUTION AND CONSUMPTION OF COFFEE."

C. ARTICLE 2 - PARAGRAPH (4) IS DELETED AND REPLACED BY THE FOLLOWING:

"' EXPORT OF COFFEE' MEANS ANY SHIPMENT OF COFFEE WHICH LEAVES THE TERRITORY OF THE COUNTRY IN WHICH THE COFFEE IS GROWN SAVE THAT THE SHIPMENT OF COFFEE FROM ANY OF THE DEPENDENT TERRITORIES OF A MEMBER TO ITS METROPOLITAN TERRITORY OR TO ANOTHER OF ITS DEPENDENT TERRITORIES FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION THEREIN OR IN ANY OTHER OF ITS DEPENDENT TERRITORIES SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS THE EXPORT OF COFFEE."

PARAGRAPH (12) IS DELETED (AS CONSEQUENCE OF WORK OF LEGAL GROUP AND NOT DISCUSSED IN CONTACT GROUP).

D. ARTICLE 5

PARAGRAPH (1). FOLLOWING WORDS DELETED " DEPOSIT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE INSTRUMENTS OF APPROVAL, RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE OR ACCESSION AND TO THE COUNCIL" AND REPLACED BY " THE NOTIFICATION OF THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF THE EXTENDED AGREEMENT OR AT THE TIME OF DEPOSIT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE INSTRUMENTS OF ACCESSION AND TO THE COUNCIL". (AS CONSEQUENCE OF WORK OF LEGAL GROUP AND NOT DISCUSSED IN CONTACT GROUP.)

PARAGRAPH (2) SUBPARAGRAPH (A) DELETED.

E. ARTICLE 12.

PARAGRAPH (3). " THE REMAINING VOTES OF EXPORTING MEMBERS SHALL BE AS SET OUT IN ANNEX D" IS SUBSTITUTED FOR EXISTING LANGUAGE. ANNEX D IS 1972/73 DISTRIBUTION.

F. ARTICLE 17

PARAGRAPH (2) SUBPARAGRAPHS (B), (C), (D), (E) AND (G) ARE DELTED. IN SUBPARAGRAPH (J) " NEGOTIATION" LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IS SUBSTITUTED FOR " EXTENSION".

G. ARTICLE 25

PARAGRAPH (3) - THE WORDS " OR UNDER ARTICLES 38,

45, 48, 54 OR 59" ARE DELETED.

H. ARTICLE 58

WORDS " IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 59" DELETED.

3. SEPTEL FOLLOWS ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF LEGAL DRAFTING
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